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In re application of:

Richard E. Riley

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a petition for an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2003.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-70431/RMA (469216-00001)).

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